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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2015
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
RE: RESOLUTION - FEMA - ASSISTANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS GRANT

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Fire Department to apply for and accept funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its FY2015 Assistance to Firefighters' Grant Program.

If awarded, the Fire Department will use this funding to purchase equipment necessary to assist emergency personnel in continuing efforts to provide quality service to the citizens of Danbury.

The funding request will not exceed \$1,000,000. FEMA's share of this request is 90%, or \$900,000, with the City's share of 10%, or \$100,000.

The departmental budget will be reviewed for availability of funds to be used towards the City match, with fund balance reserved if necessary to meet the required amount.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

Attachments
DWS/dg
cc: Chief Wiedl



RESOLUTION

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CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made a funding opportunity available through its Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program to the City of Danbury Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this funding will be used by the City of Danbury Fire Department to purchase equipment to assist emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department intends to submit an application requesting an award not to exceed \$1,000,000, with FEMA covering 90%, or \$900,000, and the City's responsibility not to exceed 10%, or \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the departmental budget will be reviewed for availability of funds to be used towards the City match, with fund balance reserved if necessary to meet the required amount.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or his designee, T.J. Wiedl, Fire Chief of the City of Danbury, is authorized to apply for and accept this funding from FEMA and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes thereof.



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DATE: December 9, 2015

TO: David St. Hilaire, Finance Director

FROM: T. J. Wiedl, Fire Chief

RE: Grant application permission

CC: Sue Kaminski, Finance Dept.

David,

I would request the approval of the City Council to permit me to apply for a Federal "Assistance for Firefighters Grant" for the Danbury Fire Department. The purpose of the grant is to purchase equipment.

The Federal share of the grant, if awarded, will not exceed \$900,000 and the city share will not exceed \$100,000.

If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Respectfully yours,

T. J. Wiedl
Fire Chief